IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: P. RUBIN et al.

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Examiner: R. Cook

METHODS FOR TREATING SLEEP APNEA AND SLEEP INDUCED

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-468

APNEA USING OPTICALLY PURE (+) NORCISAPRIDE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry into the record of the above-captioned application. Submitted herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal, both with provision for the required fees.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS FOR TREATING <u>SLEEP APNEA AND SLEEP INDUCED</u> APNEA AND APNEA DISORDERS USING OPTICALLY PURE (+) NORCISAPRIDE